(b) the number of the Vidyalayas out of the above which have started operations;

(c) by when the remaining Vidyalayas would became operational;

(d) whether it is a fact that several Vidyalayas have been closed during last three years; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) During last three years *i.e.* 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan had approved opening of 98 Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(b) 84 Kendriya Vidyalayas out of 98 have started functioning.

(c) On availability of temporary accommodation and required infrastructural facilities from the concerned State Governments, the remaining Vidyalayas will be made functional.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. During last three years *i.e.* 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, 14 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been closed down. Vidyalayas were closed down mainly at the request of the Sponosring Authority in Project Sector or on account of inadequate infrastructual facilities in schools in the Defence/Civil Sectors.

Introduction of Computer Education

27. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Government's policy for introduction of computer education in all the government schools particularly in the State of NER; and

(b) the details of the financial assistance granted by Government for the purpose during the last three years and till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) This Department had launced a revised CLASS Scheme during 2001-02 for imparting computer education in Government and Government - aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in States/UTs including NER States.

During 2004-05, a new Scheme of 'Information and Communication Technology @ Schools' was launched. Under the revised scheme funds are provided to States/UTs for imparting computer education in Government & Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools on the basis of fixed ratio 75:25 for General States and 90:10 for Special Category States including NER states.

(b) A statement indicating State-wise details of the financial assistance granted by the Government of India for the purpose during the last three years and till date is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Funds released for Computer Education in Schools

Rupees in lakhs

s. No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount released during 2001-02	Amount released during 2002-03	Amount released during 2004-05
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Maharashtra	450.00		
2.	Tripura	125.00		
3.	Chhattisgarh	250.00	250.00	
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	35.00		
5.	Haryana	250.00	39.30	
6.	West Bengal	557.38125	469.84125	
7.	Punjab	498.75		
8.	Andhra Pradesh	700.59375		527.59375
9.	Tamil Nadu	500.00	72.65875	
10.	Manipur	125.00		
11.	Goa	125.00	125.00	
12.	Uttar Pradesh	750.00		
13.	Himachal Pradesh	250.00		
14.	Mizoram	100.00		

1 2	3	4	5
15. Sikkim	72.5	72.50	
16. Madhya Pradesh	975.00		
17. Gujarat	750.00		
18. Meghalaya	147.5		
19. Karnataka	360.475		389.52500
TOTAL	7022.20	1029.30	917.11875

During the current financial year *i.e.* 2005-06 no funds have been released to the States/UTs so far.

Recommendations of CABE

28. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to implement the recommendation made by a committee of the Central Advisory Board on Education about universalizing the secondary education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the burden likely to be put on the States as a result thereof;

(d) the ratio in which the recurring and non-recurring expenditure of universalizing the secondary education is to be shared by the Centre and the States; and

(e) whether the State Governments shall be consulted before taking a final decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The Report of the CABE Committee on Universalisation of Secondary Education which was discussed by the CABE on 14-15 July, 2005 has been received in Government. This is under examination.